

Election Cycle Campaign Finance Contribution Limits

For

Local Elective Officials

County Offices

City, Township and Village Offices

Judicial Offices

Public School Boards

Community College Boards

PA 590 of 1996, an amendment to Michigan's Campaign Finance Act signed on January 21, 1997 establishes contribution limits per election cycle for all county, local and judicial offices. The contribution limits, listed in the following chart, are based on the population of the district represented by the office as reported under the 2000 U.S. Federal Census. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

The contribution limit for any office not specifically listed is \$500.00 for individuals and political committees and \$5,000 for independent committees, county political party committees, congressional district political party committees and state central political party committees.

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COUNTY OFFICES

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

COUNTY NAME	Population – 250,000+ CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000	Population – 85,001 – 250,000 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000 Independent Committee - \$10,000 County Political Party Committee - \$10,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000	Population – 85,000 or Less CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$500 Independent Committee - \$5,000 County Political Party Committee - \$5,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000
COUNTIES			
Allegan		County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Road Commissioners	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Bay		County Executive, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Road Commissioners At-Large	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Berrien		County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Calhoun		County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Eaton		County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Genesee	County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Drain Commissioner		County Commissioners and any other elective county offices

COUNTY NAME	Population – 250,000+	Population – 85,001 – 250,000	Population – 85,000 or Less
	CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000	CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000 Independent Committee - \$10,000 County Political Party Committee - \$10,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000	CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$500 Independent Committee - \$5,000 County Political Party Committee - \$5,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000
Ingham	County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner		County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Jackson		County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Kalamazoo		County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Kent	County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner		County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Lapeer		County Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Lenawee		County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, Road Commissioners At-Large	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Livingston		County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Macomb	County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Works Commissioner		County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Monroe		County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices

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Muskegon		County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Oakland	County Executive, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner		County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Ottawa		County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
St. Clair		County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Saginaw		County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Public Works Commissioner, Auditor	County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Washtenaw	County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner		County Commissioners and any other elective county offices
Wayne	County Executive, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds	County Commissioners	All other elective county offices
All Other Counties			All Elective County Offices

NOTE: Contribution limits are based on the election cycle for each office.

ELECTION CYCLE means one of the following Section 5(3) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act:

- (a) For a general election, the period beginning the day following the last general election in which the office appeared on the ballot and ending on the day of the general election in which the office next appears on the ballot.
- (b) For a special election, the period beginning the day a special general election is called or the date the office becomes vacant, whichever is earlier, and ending on the day of the special general election.

CITY, TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OFFICES

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE NAME	Population – 250,000+	Population – 85,001 – 250,000	Population – 85,000 or Less
	CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000	CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000 Independent Committee - \$10,000 County Political Party Committee - \$10,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000	CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$500 Independent Committee - \$5,000 County Political Party Committee - \$5,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000
CITIES			
Ann Arbor Washtenaw County		Mayor	City Council and all other elective city offices
Dearborn Wayne County		Mayor, City Clerk, City Council At-Large	City Council and all other elective city offices
Detroit Wayne County	Mayor, City Clerk, City Council At- Large		City Council and all other elective city offices
Flint Genesee County		Mayor	City Council and all other elective city offices
Grand Rapids Kent County		Mayor, Comptroller	City Commissioners and all other elective city offices
Lansing Ingham/Eaton County		Mayor, City Clerk, City Council At-Large	City Council by Ward and all other elective city offices
Livonia Wayne County		Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, City Council At-Large (8)	All other elective city offices
Sterling Heights Macomb County		Mayor, City Council At-Large	All other elective city offices

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Warren County Macomb		Mayor, City Council At-Large, City Clerk, Treasurer	All other elective city offices
Westland County Wayne		Mayor, City Council At-Large	All other elective city offices
All Other Cities			All Elective City Offices
TOWNSHIPS			
Clinton Township Macomb County		Township Clerk, Supervisor, Treasurer, Trustees At-Large, Constable	All other elective Township offices
All Other Townships			All Elective Township Offices
VILLAGES All villages in Michigan have populations of 85,000 or less.			All Elective Village Offices

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JUDICIAL OFFICES

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Court of Appeals	All Districts – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th .		
Circuit Courts	Circuits: 3 rd , 6 th , 7 th , 16 th , 17 th , 22 nd and 30 th	Circuits: 2 nd , 4 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 13 th , 14 th , 18 th , 20 th , 29 th , 31 st , 37 th , 38 th , 39 th , 40 th , 44 th , 48 th , and 56 th .	All other circuits
District Courts	Districts: 36 th	Districts: 1 st , 2A, 5 th , 8 th - Div. 3, 10 th , 12 th , 14A, 15 th , 16 th , 18 th , 19 th , 35 th , 37 th , 41A, 41B, 46 th , 47 th , 48 th , 52 nd – Div. 1, 52 nd – Div. 2, 52 nd – Div. 3, 52 nd – Div. 4, 53 rd , 54A, 55 th , 56A, 57 th , 58 th , 60 th , 61 st , 63 rd – Div. 1, 63 rd – Div. 2, 67 th – Div. 4, 68 th , 70 th – Div. 1, 70 th – Div. 2, 71A, 72 nd , 74 th and 86 th .	All other districts
Probate Courts	Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne County probate courts.	Allegan, Bay, Berrien, Calhoun, Eaton, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Muskegon, Ottawa, Saginaw and St. Clair county probate courts.	All other probate courts
Municipal Courts			All municipal courts

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Michigan Supreme Court	CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Congressional District Political Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Political Party Committee - \$68,000
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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS – SCHOOL DISTRICTS	Population – 250,000+ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000</div>	Population – 85,001 – 250,000 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000 Independent Committee - \$10,000 County Political Party Committee - \$10,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000</div>	Population – 85,000 or Less <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$500 Independent Committee - \$5,000 County Political Party Committee - \$5,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000</div>
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS	Detroit City School District At-Large positions	Ann Arbor Public School District Dearborn City School District Farmington Public School District Flint City School District Grand Rapids City School District Kalamazoo City School District Lansing Public School District Livonia Public School District Plymouth-Canton Community SD Utica Community School District Wayne-Westland Community SD Walled Lake Consolidated Schools Warren Consolidated Schools	All other Michigan public school districts

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS

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COMMUNITY COLLEGES	Delta Community College Grand Rapids Community College Lansing Community College Macomb Community College Mott Community College Oakland Community College Schoolcraft Community College Washtenaw Community College Wayne Community College	Henry Ford Community College Jackson Community College Kalamazoo Valley Community College Kellogg Community College Lake Michigan Community College Monroe Community College Muskegon Community College St. Clair Community College	All other community colleges

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